

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, May 16 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 3.

*Strasbourg, April 20.*

**T**HE Marshal de Tallard having taken a View of all the Troops and Posts in the Upper Alsatia, is gone to view those in the Lower, as also Landau and Newstat. Great Preparations are making in these Parts for opening the Campaign. All the Recruits for the Army in Bavaria are arriv'd, and are form'd into Squadrons and Battallions, that they may be used to Military Exercises. The Garrisons of Landau and Neustat have made Excursions as far as Alzey, and carried off 10 Bailiffs of Villages as Hostages for Contributions. They write from Frankfort that General Bibra who commands in the Lines at Stohlhoffen has given Advice to Prince Lewis of Baden who is at Aschaffenburg, that the Boats which are got ready in Alsatia cannot but be design'd for the Marshal de Tallard's passing the Rhine, and that he may attempt to pass at several Places. Whereupon Reinforcements are sent to the Lines at Stohlhoffen, and a Body of Troops that quarter'd last Winter about Hailbron are order'd to march and encamp at Muhlberg on the Rhine near Dourlach. And another Camp is forming near Darmstadt, in order to hinder the King's Troops from passing the Rhine below the Mouth of the Neckar, to enter into the Bergstrass, from whence the Inhabitants send their best Effects to Frankfort. Count Thungen has fortified the Passages of the Black Forrest; and the Estates of Franconia being alarm'd at the Preparations of the Elector of Bavaria, have set Men at work to throw up Lines near Weissenbourg, which are to be guarded by the Body of Troops commanded by the General Erla and Auffas. We have Advice, that the Bavarians have not yet evacuated the Bridge and Gate of Ratisbon that are upon the Danube, because his Electoral Highness of Bavaria demands of the Diet an Act of Assurance on the Part of the Empire, that the Neutrality granted by the Emperor for that City shall be inviolably kept; and that this Act be seal'd with the Seal of the Elector of Mentz as Director of the Diet; offering at the same time to give the like Assurance for himself and his Allies that they will not break the said Neutrality. But withall he demands before he withdraw his Troops from the said

Bridge and Gate, that they shall be put into the Possession of some Troops of any State that has not yet declar'd for either of the Parties in the present War.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 12.

*Frankfort, May 7.* 'Tis reported the Allies will severally furnish the following Number of Troops to serve on the Danube and the Upper Rhine this Campaign, viz. The Circle of Franconia 13000 Men; the Circle of Swabia 8000; the Duke of Wirtemberg 4000, paid by the States General. The Emperor 10000; the Circle of Westphalia 5000; the Circle of the Upper Rhine 4000; the King of Prussia 13000; the Princes of the House of Lunenburg 3000; the Elector of Mentz and the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt 3000; the Elector Palatine 8000, and 7000 more paid by the States General; the Dukes of Holstein Gottorp, Mecklenburg, and Saxe-Gotha 2000; and the Duke of Wolfembuttel 1400. Which together make 81400 Men.

*Kingsale, May 7.* Yesterday a Privateer of 40 odd Guns chased all our Fishing-boats into our Harbour, took two of them, and afterwards set them at Liberty, only taking their Fish. This Morning sail'd her Majesty's Ship the Arundel, Captain Deering, and took with him 100 Firelocks of Choice Men out of the 2 Regiments that are here in Garrison, and about 14 Officers Volunteers; his Ship is cleared and well Man'd, and he has Orders from the Lords Justices to Cruize to the Westward in search of the above-mention'd Privateer and others who are numerous to the Westward.

*Falmouth, May 11.* Yesterday arriv'd the King William Packet-Boat in 12 days from Lisbon, the Master of which reports, that Sir George Rooke sail'd thence with upwards of 40 Sail of Men of War for the Straits on the 26th of April O. S. That the King of Portugal designs to set out for the Army on the Frontiers on the 16th instant; And that the King of Spain will soon follow him. Yesterday sail'd a small Runner of this place with Tin for Lisbon, who in 6 Hours after was taken near the Lizard by a small Privateer of Sr. Mallo of 8 Guns and 80 Men. This Day was brought in by a Flushing Privateer a Dugger Prize about 70 Tons, with Wine from Bourdeaux. The Master Reports, that he met with a Danish Ship at Sea who gave him an account that 26 Sail of French Men of War sail'd from



Brest on or about the 2d Instant, and flood away South West.

**Plymouth, May 12.** Yesterday came in from the Eastward her Majesty's Ships the Renelaugh, Coventry and Essex, Rear Admiral Bings on board the former. The same Day came in her Majesty's Ship the Hector from St. Georges Channel, with several Vessels under her Convoy. Last Night came in her Majesty's Ship the Medway from Cruising. This Evening past by this Harbour Sir Choudsley Shovel with Eighteen Men of War to the Westward, and about 50 Sail of Merchant Ships for Lisbon. Sail'd hence to joyn them her Majesty's Ships the Renelaugh, Coventry, Essex and Medway, Six other Men of War, and about 100 Merchant Ships bound to the West-Indies, Portugal, New-England, &c.

**Dartmouth, May 12.** This Morning pass'd by to the Westward with a fair Wind Sir Cloudsley Shovel, with Twenty odd Sail of Men of War, and Sundry outward bound Merchant Ships for Lisbon, &c.

**Harwich, May 13.** Yesterday 40 Sail of light Ships from the River arriv'd here. All the Pacquet-boats and the outward bound Ships are still here, the Wind being contrary.

**London, May 16.**

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 253. Shares 32. Old Comp. 132 & a half. Million Bank 89 & a half. Sword Blades 85 & a half. African 21 & a half. Army Debentures 82.

A considerable Number of Leud, Idle and Disorderly Persons, and several for Prophane Cursing and Swearing, were last Saturday taken up by the Constables in May-Fair, and had before the Magistrates, who punish'd them according to their Demerits, &c.

**At the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, on Thursday next being the 18th of May,** will be presented a Play call'd, *The Unhappy Favourite*, or, *The Earl of Essex*. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, and several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and the Devonshire Girl.

**At the EMBOSsing Warehouse in Newman's Court in Cornhill,** are Sold all sorts of Cloaths, Scarges, Stuffs and other Goods, Emboss'd and Figur'd for Coaches Furniture and Petticoats, &c. And any Persons that shall bring such Goods there, to be so Emboss'd or Figur'd, the same shall be receiv'd and done at reasonable Rates with expedition.

The remaining part of the Collection of Original Pictures, which Mr. Closterman bought in Italy, being now come over, will be sold by Auction, at his House in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, on Friday next the 19th instant at Ten a clock in the Morning. Catalogues may be had and the Pictures view'd two days before the Sale.

**Daniel Woodroffe Upholsterer is Removed from the Sun five Doors higher up in Fleet-street.**

**For Sale by the Candle.**

**At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, tomorrow the 17th of May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,** the following Goods, viz. Taffaty colour'd Ribbons, Scarlet Taffaty Satten, Love and other rich Ribbons, mix'd Goods, Gloves, Fans, Points and other Laces. To be seen at the late Dwelling-house of Mr. Solomon Gosright deceas'd in Bell-Alley near Tokenhouse-Yard, from Eight till Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Six in the Afternoon, till the time of Sale.

A large Wharf with a good House and Stables near Dorset-stairs is to be Lett, either by Lease or by the Year. It is convenient for a Coal-Store, or Deal-Yard. It will, if desired, be divided into two Wharfs, or several Ware-houses. Enquire at Mr. Tonson's at Grays-Inn-Gate, and you may know further.

A little Purse being found in the Road between Hockley in the Hole and Dr. nstable, on the 12th of this present May 1704, with a very small parcel of Gold and Silver in it. If the Owner that lost it will discover the Purse and what was in it to the Widow Raynolds at the Cock-pit in Drury-lane, allowing reasonable Charges it may be had again.

On Thursday next the 18th instant, at Ten a clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale all sorts of Household Goods, at the great Wardrobe in Barwick-street in Old So-ho over against the Queens-head. The Goods to be view'd every day.

**††† A Doctor in Phylick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easy, safe, and expeditious Method:** He likewise gives his Advice in all Discaes, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

**Whereas several Persons of Honour and Quality** have subscribed to Mr. Manning for his Translation of Dion Cassius, In 2 Vol. 8vo. This is to give notice, that if they please to send Mr. Manning Receipts for the first Payment with Money for the second Payment, they may receive the Books of A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row, whom Mr. Manning has desired to deliver the same.

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A most excellent Plaister for Corns, not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, but likewise quite deadning them to the root, insensibly and safely, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea, with this Motto, Art find Means. Beware of a Counterfeit, for such is abroad, the True (prepared by the first Author) which hath met with such Approbation. Is only to be had at the places aforesaid, and no where else.

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